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SUBJ: VISIT OF FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE OF
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1. ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMB, VISIT TO ROMANIA NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 3 BY AYMAR ACHILLE FOULD, SECRETARY OF STATE OF FRENCH MIN OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, WAS NOTABLE ONLY AS BEING FIRST AT MIN. DEF. POLITICAL LEVEL FROM ANY NATO COUNTRY. TRIP FOLLOWS PREVIOUS GOR-GOF EXCHANGE OF CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS IN 1971 AND 1972.

2. FOULD WAS RECEIVED DECEMBER 1 BY CEAUSESCU WHO, FRENCH SAY, REITERATED ROMANIA'S QUEST FOR INDEPENDENCE AND NEED TO DISSOLVE MILITARY BLOCS. FOULD ALSO SAW DEF MIN IONITA, WHO ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE INVITATION TO VISIT FRANCE. DISCUSSION OF MILITARY TOPICS WAS "NOT IN ANY DEPTH."

3. FRENCH EMB SAID FOULD ALSO DISCUSSED WITH IONITA PROLMSED PUMA 330 HELICOPTER PROJECT BUT REPORTEDLY HAD NO BRIEF OTHER THAN TO SOUND OUT ROMANIANS ON STATE OF PLAY. ROMANISN STUCK TO STANDARD LINE THAT GOR DECISION WAS
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"IMMINENT" ON WHETHER SIKORSKY (US) OR FRENCH WOULD GET

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